

**Committee and Date**

Cabinet

15 June 2020

CABINET**Minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2020****Held Virtually via Microsoft teams Live****1.00 - 2.15 pm****Responsible Officer:** Tim Ward

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Present

Councillors Peter Nutting (Chairman) Steve Charmley (Deputy Leader), Gwilym Butler, Dean Carroll, Lee Chapman, Steve Davenport, David Minnery, Lezley Picton and Ed Potter

83 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence were received from Councillor Robert Macey.

84 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None were declared

85 Minutes**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes if the meeting held on 29 April 2020 be approved as a true record and signed by the Leader

86 Public Question Time

A public question relating to cycling and walking in local communities was received from Rob Wilson

A public question relating to the North West Relief Road was received from Peter Welch

The full questions and responses provided are attached to the signed minutes and are available on the [webpage for the meeting](#)

87 Member Question Time

Member questions were received as follows:

relating to the implementation of 20mph speed limit outside schools received from Councillor Dan Morris.

relating to the help available to small businesses in small market towns to enable them to resume business received from Councillor David Turner.

relating to the provision of a multi storey car park in Bridgnorth received from Councillors Les Winwood, Elliot Lynch, William Parr and Christian Lea.

relating to the sale of the former Training Centre on Racecourse Crescent received from Councillor David Vasmer.

relating to the opening of LA maintained schools received from Councillor Brian Williams

relating to the introduction of a vehicle weight restriction on Crow Lane Childs Ercall received from Councillor Rob Gittins

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88 Scrutiny Items

The Chair of the Performance Management Committee, Councillor Claire Wilde introduced the report and thanked the Task and Finish Group for their hard work. She commented that the recommendations had been rather superseded by the current Covid 19 outbreak.

The Chair of the Signs, Boards and Banners Task and Finish Group, Councillor Joyce Barrow commented that it had been a very thorough piece of work that had been carried out in very different times and suggested that the recommendations should be reviewed once the impact of the Covid 19 outbreak could be assessed.

The Portfolio Holder for Communities, Place Planning and Regulatory Services commented that the High Street may be very different once the Covid 19 outbreak was over and proposed that the recommendations be reviewed once the full effect of the virus had been established.

RESOLVED:

That the report and recommendations of the Signs, Boards and Banners Task and Finish Group be noted and in view of the Covid-19 situation be reviewed in approximately 12 months time.

89 West Midlands Design Charter

The Portfolio Holder for Communities, Place Planning and Regulatory Services introduced the report which sought to endorse the West Midlands Combined Authority Design Charter which would enable it to be used to inform planning decisions and policy development especially the review of the Local Plan. He stated

that the purpose of the Charter was to improve design quality across the region. He drew members attention to the 12 principles contained within the Charter.

RESOLVED:

That Cabinet endorses the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) Design Charter, attached at Appendix 1, and acknowledges that this can be taken into account as a material consideration to inform planning decisions and to inform policy development, notably the review of the Local Plan

90 Quarter 4 2019/20 Corporate Performance Report

The Portfolio Holder for Organisational Transformation and Digital Infrastructure presented the report which set out Council's Performance against its key Outcomes for Quarter 4 2019/20. He stated that the reporting period covered the major flooding that had occurred in February and the start of the Covid 19 crisis and associated lockdown. He informed the meeting that due to the lockdown the use of theatres, leisure centres and libraries had reduced. He informed members that levels of recycling had reduced due to the closure of the Household Recycling Centres and paid tribute to all the crews that had enabled the continuation of kerbside collections, and to all those staff that had enabled essential services to continue.

RESOLVED:

To consider the emerging issues in this report

To review the performance portal and identify any performance areas to consider in greater detail or refer to the Performance Management Scrutiny Committee.

91 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED:

That that in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and Paragraph 10.4 [3] of the Council's Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items

92 Housing Revenue Account Sewage Treatment Plants - Future Management Report

The Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Assets, Economic Growth and Regeneration introduced the report which set out options for the future management of the Council's 26 sewage treatment plants (STPs) held by the Housing Revenue Account (HRA).

RESOLVED

That the recommendation in the report be approved.

Signed (Chairman)

Date: